

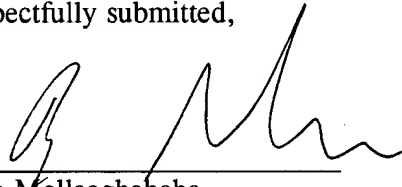
**REMARKS**

In a response filed previously on October 15, 2004 in the present application, claim 7 was included in the listing of the claims and was erroneously marked as "Original." Claim 7 was, however, canceled by a Preliminary Amendment filed on October 11, 2000. Accordingly, a revised set of claims are presented herein which correctly identifies claim 7 as "Canceled."

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 439-2514 if there are any questions.

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